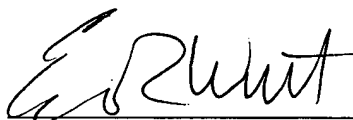


**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 4, 7, 16, and 25-33 were amended. Claim 1 was amended to delete the potassium silicate concentration range. Claim 4 was amended to recite that the zeolite is a "synthetic" zeolite. Support for this amendment is found in paragraphs 20 and 32. Claims 7, 16, 27, and 31 were amended to recite that the gas-releasing agent is sodium perborate monohydrate. Support for this amendment is found in paragraphs 18, 24, 29, and 50. Claim 25 was rewritten in independent form. It was further amended to include an optical brightener and an anti-redeposition component as part of the dry mixture. Support for these ingredients may be found in paragraphs 50, 52, and 57 and claims 14, 23, and 30. Claims 28 and 31 were amended to recite that the alkalinity agent is an alkali hydroxide. Support for this amendment is found in paragraphs 31 and claim 10. Claim 32 was amended to recite concentrations ranges for the ingredients. Support for these amendments may be found in original claim 1 and elsewhere in the specification. Support for the amendments to claim 33 may be found in paragraphs 55 and 57 and claims 14, 23, and 30.

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